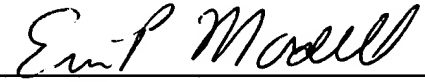


REMARKS**REQUEST FOR ALLOWANCE**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims in the application are patentable. Applicants submit that all formal matters addressed by the examiner in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quale, 1935 C.D. 11, 435 O.G. 213, have been corrected by virtue of this amendment. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited. Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number provided below.

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